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#### **VIA ECFS**

October 15, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Annual Report for San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313 and 54.422, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 11-42

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the annual reporting requirements of 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc. (SCATUI or the Company), Study Area Code 452169, is submitting a completed FCC Form 481 to the Commission via its Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). Section 3005 of the Form 481 requires a privately-held rate of return carrier receiving high cost support to attach financial information pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2). The Company maintains that the financial information is confidential and is submitting through ECFS a redacted document as an attachment for section 3005 of the FCC Form 481 in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 11-42.

SCATUI, by its authorized representative, hereby submits confidential information pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2), under seal, subject to the Protective Order adopted November 16, 2012 in the above-named dockets.¹ The Company is providing to the Office of the Secretary the original and one copy of the cover letter and confidential information for WC Docket No. 10-90. The confidential information relates only to WC Docket No. 10-90. There is no claim of confidentiality for any information related to WC Docket No. 11-42.

Two copies of this cover letter and confidential information are also being delivered to Mr. Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, in accordance with the Protective Order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FCC Record DA 12-1857



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The confidential information has also been submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company through its E-File system as an attachment to the FCC Form 481.

Each page of the confidential submission bears the legend, "CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208, BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION"

An original and three copies of the redacted confidential information and cover letter are also being filed simultaneously with the non-redacted confidential information, in accordance with the August 6, 2013 Public Notice (DA 13-1707). Two copies are provided for WC Docket No. 10-90 and two additional copies are provided for WC Docket No. 11-42. The redacted version of the cover letter for this filing and each page of the filing is marked "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

This cover letter includes no confidential information and the text is the same in both the non-redacted and redacted versions except for the confidentiality markings.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

Jean Langkop

Authorized Representative for

San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc.

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Mr. Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-A452, Washington,

D.C. 20554 (2 hardcopies of non-redacted submission)

Ms. Shirley Ortiz, San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc.

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ANNUA	L REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS			54.313 54.422 Completion Required Required
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached w	orksheet)	(check box when complete)
<200> <210>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached w	orksheet)	<i>V V</i>
<310>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)  Detail on Attempts (voice)  Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)  Detail on Attempts (broadband)	6 52169az310 (attach descriptive d		v
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no )
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no )
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your common CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	any is a
	Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	Name of Attached Document (.pdf)
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	
<115>	How (USF) was used to improve service quality	
<116>	How (USF)was used to improve service coverage	
<117>	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity	
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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	July 2013

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(800) Op	erating Companies		FCC Form 481			
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<812>	Operating Company	San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Ut	ility, Inc.			

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<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	San	Carlos Apache Tribe	
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation  If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:		69az920 ne of Attached Document (.	odf)
<921> <922>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; Feasibility and sustainability planning; Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	Select (Yes,No, NA) Yes		
<923> <924> <925> <926> <927> <928>	Compliance with Rights of way processes  Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements  Compliance with Facilities Siting rules  Compliance with Environmental Review processes  Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes		

,	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting ection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1120>	Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	
<1130>	Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)	

1200) Te	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers			FCC Form 481
ifeline Oata Coll	ection Form			OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> <1220>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans  Link to Public Website		nme of attached document (.pdf) //scatui.com/telephone/e-lifeline-li	nkup
	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:			
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	V		
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	~		
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	~		

(2000) Pr	ice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481
Data Coll	ection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers		July 2013
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<0392	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data life <030>	SHILLEY.OICIZ@SCACUI.COM	
CHECK th	ne boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect Americ	a Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offse	et access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II
	support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e)	the information reported on this form and in the documents attached	d below is accurate.
	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting		
<2010>	2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}		<u> </u>
<2011>	3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}		
	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))		
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Certification		
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	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}		
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	Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}		
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification		
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification		
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification		
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021,		
	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a rec	ipient	
	of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses		
	community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broad		
	service in the preceding calendar year.		
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
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•	ate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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CHECK t	he boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursua CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that t	nnt to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring the information reported on this form and in the documents attac	
	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan		
(3010)	$\label{eq:milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))} Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF , on line 3012,$	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3011)	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		
(3012) (3013) (3014)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313{f}(1)(ii)} Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313{f}(2)} If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313{f}(2) compliance	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	(Yes/No) (Yes/No)
(3015)	requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3017) (3018)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation  If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	452169az3017 (Yes/No)
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains		<b>—</b>
(3019)	: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
(3020)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		
(3022)	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:  Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,  Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		<b> </b>
(3025)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to	ne Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my res recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the informat	nsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form ca	be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent) <pre>Lean Langkop</pre> also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities incapent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I lude ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent: Jean Langkop	
Name of Reporting Carrier: SAN CARLOS APACHE	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 10/11/2013
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Shirley Ortiz	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: CEO	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 928-475-2433	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 452169	iling Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on B	Behalf of Reporting	ng Carrier
, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipient The data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information repor		
Name of Reporting Carrier: SAN CARLOS APACHE		
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Jean Langkop		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date:	10/11/2013
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Jean Langkop		
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Director - Business Compliance		
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 512-343-2544		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 452169 Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013		
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	J.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), o	r fine or imprisonment under Title

Attachments

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#### LINE 310 – UNFILLED SERVICE REQUESTS

At the end of 2012, San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc. (the Company) had six requests for voice service that were unfilled. All six requests are in a new residential subdivision where there was no in ground infrastructure. Service to this new subdivision is part of a fiber to the home project funded through an America Recovery and Reinvestment grant and certain contracting approvals necessary to complete the fiber buildout were not received in 2012. Service is expected to be provided to all six customers by the end of 2013.

### Line 510 - § 54.313(a)(5) - Service Quality and Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

As a company owned by the San Carlos Apache Tribe, it is reasonable that SCATUI operates under service quality standards and customer protections that are in the best interest of its customers, who are mostly members of the Tribe. The rates, terms and conditions under which SCATUI operates are outlined in its Local Exchange Tariff which was modeled after the tariffs of state regulated small rural ILECs, although SCATUI itself is not regulated by the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC). SCATUI modifies its tariff from time to time with approval of, or at the request of the Tribal Council. The Company's tariff contains provisions regarding its customer service and protection practices, including resolving disputes with the Company, applying for service, the classification of business and residential rates, deposits, billing and payment for service, refusal, disconnection and cancellation of service. The tariff is available for customer review in the Business Office, as requested. Rates and terms of service are disclosed to customers upon application for service both verbally and in writing as part of a packet of information for new customers. Rates, applications and certain terms of service are also available on SCATUI's website www.scatui.net .

Service quality standards are established by the SCATUI Board of Directors with a Tribal Council liaison sitting on the Board. Monthly reports on service quality compliance are provided to the Board, with periodic updates to the Tribal Council.

The protection of customers' privacy and information is of utmost importance and the Company has a policy and established operating procedures that comply with the FCC's Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules (47 C.F.R. §§64.2001-64.2011). Certification of the Company's compliance with CPNI rules and a description of the Company's operating procedures that ensure compliance are filed at the FCC annually.

### Line 610 - § 54.313(a)(6) - Ability to Remain Functional in an Emergency Situation

SCATUI's network is designed to remain functional in an emergency situation. Standby power generators are supplied at the central office, remote switch sites, and repeater sites to ensure functionality without an external power source until power is restored, so long as fuel is available. The network is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

SCATUI has a restoration plan in place to restore any disruption in service expeditiously, including splicing of damaged facilities when warranted. SCATUI has installed three Sonet fiber rings that increase the survivability of its network. Implementation of the rings allows SCATUI to maintain service to their remote electronic sites in the event of a fiber outage, making SCATUI's network efficient, economical, and reliable.

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#### Line 920 - § 54.313(a) (9) Tribal Engagement Obligation

San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc. (SCATUI) is a tribally owned company and as such, communications with the San Carlos Apache Tribe (SCAT or the Tribe) and the Tribal Council are essential to SCATUI's operation. SCATUI's General Manager and the President or other member of its Board of Directors meet with the San Carlos Apache Tribal Council and other SCAT representatives on a quarterly basis to provide progress reports on SCATUI's various communications and broadband plans, and engage in conversations regarding any modifications needed to meet the needs of the Tribe.

SCATUI's General Manager and management team also participate in SCAT's annual Special Council Meeting. During the annual meeting SCATUI presents its year-end accomplishments, financial information, as well as future goals and projects for the coming New Year.

#### **Needs Assessment and Deployment Planning**

Since SCATUI's inception, discussions between SCAT and SCATUI regarding needs assessment and deployment planning have been integral to the growth in its customer base on the reservation from approximately 600 in 1998 to over 2,600 in 2013. Ongoing discussions and planning result in new services, and expanding telecommunications services and broadband to new developments on the reservation, including new community anchor institutions such as a new hospital and proposed new school.

#### Feasibility and Sustainability Planning

At least every five years the Tribe develops a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and SCATUI is an active participant in the planning process. The next strategic plan is scheduled for publication in 2014.

#### **Marketing in a Culturally Sensitive Manner**

Marketing is done in a culturally sensitive manner. SCATUI participates in community meetings where it presents information on its services, including the Lifeline and LinkUp Service program, to the public. The presentations are provided in the Apache language for those residents who only speak Apache. Other services have been customized to meet the needs of the public such as voice mail verbal instructions offered in the Apache language. The majority of SCATUI's employees are members of the SCAT, understand the community's needs, and are sensitive to the cultural differences of our customers.

# Rights of Way Processes, Land Use Permitting, Facilities Siting, Environmental and Cultural Preservation Review Processes

During the quarterly meetings and ongoing as necessary, SCATUI engages with the Tribal Council and respective Tribal departments regarding right-of-way, land use, environmental, and cultural preservation review processes specific to each project..

#### **Tribal Business and Licensing Requirements**

SCATUI complies with Tribal business and licensing requirements, as required. SCATUI is required to obtain a Tribal Privilege License, and also must apply for a Tribal Business License annually as well as a Land Lease agreement.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, which is the control in the control in

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			and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential in	formation, will be treated as confidential.			
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		PART A	A. BALANCE SHEET				
	BALANCE	BALANCE		BALANCE BALANCE			
ASSETS	PRIOR YEAR	END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	PRIOR YEAR END OF PERIOD			
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable				
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund	•		26. Notes Payable				
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments				
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits				
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt				
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.				
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current MatCapital Leases				
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			32. Income Taxes Accrued				
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued				
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities				
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable	<u> </u>		35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)				
6. Material-Regulated			LONG-TERM DEBT				
7. Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes				
8. Prepayments			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes				
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes				
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)			39. Funded Debt-Other				
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan				
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt				
a. Rural Development			42. Reacquired Debt				
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease				
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies				
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt				
b. Nonrural Development			46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)				
13. Nonregulated Investments			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS				
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities				
15. Deferred Charges	T		48. Other Deferred Credits				
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences				
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)				
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY				
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed				
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital				
20. Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock				
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates				
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation			55. Other Capital				
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)			56. Patronage Capital Credits				
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins				
•			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)				
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)				
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS PERIOD ENDING						
INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2	December, 2012	December, 2012				
PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS						
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ITEM		PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR			
Local Network Services Revenues						
2. Network Access Services Revenues						
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues						
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues						
5. Miscellaneous Revenues						
6. Uncollectible Revenues						
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)						
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense						
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amort	ization)					
10. Depreciation Expense						
11. Amortization Expense						
12. Customer Operations Expense						
13. Corporate Operations Expense						
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)						
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)						
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses						
17. State and Local Taxes						
18. Federal Income Taxes						
19. Other Taxes						
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)						
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)						
22. Interest on Funded Debt						
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases						
24. Other Interest Expense						
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction						
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)						
27. Nonoperating Net Income						
28. Extraordinary Items						
29. Jurisdictional Differences						
30. Nonregulated Net Income						
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)						
32. Total Taxes Based on Income						
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year						
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date						
35. Dividends Declared (Common)						
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)						
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date						
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital						
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+3						
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year						
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital						
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired						
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)						
44. Annual Debt Service Payments						
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]						
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]						
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]						
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]						

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INSTRUCTIONS - See RUS Bulletin 1744-2								
	Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION							
	1. RA	ATES	2. SUBS	CRIBERS (ACCESS LIN	ES)	3. ROUT	3. ROUTE MILES	
EXCHANGE	B-1	R-1	BUSINESS	RESIDENTIAL	TOTAL	TOTAL (including fiber)	FIBER	
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(including liber)	(b)	
San Carlos								
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area				_				
Total								

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Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION								
	4. BROADBAND SERVICE							
			Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service					
EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available (a)	No Of Broadband Subscribers (b)	Number Of Subscribers (c)	Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d)	Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e)	Price Per Month (f)	Standalone/Pckg (f)	Type Of Technology (g)
San Carlos							StandAlone	DSL
Total								

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1. No. Plant Employees	2. No. Other Employees	3. Square Miles Served		4. Access Lines per Squar	e Mile	5. Subscribers per Route Mile	
		PART E. TOLL I	DATA				
Study Area ID Code(s)	2. Types of Toll Se	ettlements (Check one	e)	_			
a.	452169		Interstate:	Average Schedule	е	X Cost Basis	
b.				<b>⊢</b> ⊤			
			Intrastate:	Average Schedule	е	X Cost Basis	
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PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR							
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RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Ex     Other Long Term Loan Funds Exp	•						
Other Long-Term Loan Funds Expended     Funds Expended Under RUS Interim Approval							
Other Short-Term Loan Funds Expended Order Ross Intelligence							
General Funds Expended (Other t							
Salvaged Materials							
Contribution in Aid to Construction	1						
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant							
	PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES						
		CURRENT Y	EAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DA	ATA	
			-	Cumulative	Cumulative		
INVES	STMENTS	Investment	Income/Loss	Investment	Income/Loss	Current	
		This Year	This Year	To Date	To Date	Balance	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
Investment in Affiliated Companies							
Investment in Affiliated Companies	s - Nonrural Development						

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PART H CURRENT	T DEPRECIATION RATES				
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Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one)	X YES NO				
EQUIPMENT CATEGORY	DEPRECIATION RATE				
Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles					
Land and support assets - Aircraft					
Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles					
Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment					
Land and support assets - Buildings					
Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment					
Land and support assets - General purpose computers					
Central Office Switching - Digital					
Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical					
Central Office Switching - Arialog & Electro-Friedranical     Central Office Switching - Operator Systems					
Central Office Switching - Operator Systems     Radio Systems					
Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment					
Information origination/termination - Station apparatus					
Information origination/termination - Station apparatus     Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring					
5. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges					
Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment     Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment					
Cable and wire facilities - Poles					
Cable and wire facilities - Poles     Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal					
Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal     Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber					
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal					
Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber      Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber					
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal					
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Riber					
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems					
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other					
20. Cable and wire facilities - Other					

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INST	RUCTIONS – See help in the online application.	December, 2012		
	PART I – STATEMENT O	CASH FLOWS		
1.	Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)			
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIV	ITIES		
2.	Net Income			
	Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided	by Operating Activities		
3.	Add: Depreciation			
4.	Add: Amortization			
5.	Other (Explain)			
	Changes in Operating Assets and Liabili	ies		
6.	Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable			
7.	Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory			
8.	Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges			
9.	Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets			
10.	Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable			
11.	Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments			
12.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities			
13.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations			
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIV	ITIES		
14.	Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable			
15.	Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable			
16.	Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits			
17.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)			
18.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits			
19.	Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Ce	rtificates & Other Capital		
20.	Less: Payment of Dividends			
21.	Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired			
22.	Other (Explain)			
23.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities			
25.	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIV	TIES		
24.	Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	TIEG		
25.	Other Long-Term Investments			
26.	Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences			
27.	Other (Explain)		_	
	Reconciling Adjustments including Plant Retirements			
28.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities			
29.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash			
30.	Ending Cash			
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CERTIFICATION LOAN DEFAULT NOTES TO THE OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS				